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Laundries—Connection with Sewer Required. (Ord. 5245, Mar. 5, 1913.)

SEC. 8. No person shall keep or maintain within the city of Tacoma any public laundry or washhouse where clothes or other articles are washed for hire unless such public laundry or washhouse is connected with the city sewer or with any other underground sewer or outlet to tidewater by a good and sufficient underground drain.

Nuisances; Abatement of—Offensive Trades. (Ord. 5245, Mar. 5, 1913.)

SEC. 31. No person shall suffer or permit any cellar, vault, private drain, cesspool, privy, or sewer upon any premises belonging to or occupied by him or her, or for which he or she may be the agent, within the limits of the city of Tacoma, to become nauseous, offensive, or injurious to the public health.

SEC. 32. No distiller, tanner, brewer, soap boiler, tallow chandler, meat packer, dyer, livery stable keeper, housekeeper, or other person, shall discharge out of, or permit to flow from his or their premises, any foul or nauseous liquors, slops, or substances whatever into any private ground, street, lane, or public ground within said city.

SEC. 33. No person shall deposit or leave, or cause to be left, or placed, or deposited in any part of said city, any dead animal, or any animal or vegetable excrement, or other substance which is offensive, or which by process of decomposition may become offensive.

SEC. 34. If any person within the limits of the city of Tacoma shall permit or suffer on his, her, or their premises, or on premises of which he, she, or they may be the agent or agents, occupant or occupants, any nuisance, either by exercising any unwholesome or offensive trade, calling, or business, or by having or suffering or permitting any building, outhouse, sewer, sink, or any putrid or unsound beef, pork, fish, hides, skins, or any carcass or any unwholesome substances or anything whatever, to be or remain on premises of which he, she, or they shall be the owner or owners, agent or agents, occupant or occupants, until by offensive and ill stenches or otherwise they, or any of them, shall become offensive, hurtful, or dangerous to the neighborhood. It shall be the duty of the health officer to give notice to such person or persons, to remove such nuisances forthwith; and if the owner or owners, agent or agents, occupant or occupants of the premises on which such nuisances shall be situated, shall refuse to remove the same for the space of 24 hours after such notice shall have been given, he, she, or they, upon conviction before any police judge having jurisdiction of municipal offenses, shall be liable to the penalty hereinafter prescribed, together with the expense of removing such nuisance and the cost of prosecution.

SEC. 35. If any person or persons shall, after notice as aforesaid, permit any such nuisance to remain, it shall be lawful for the health officer to remove and abate such nuisance, either by removing the putrefaction or by draining the premises, or by filling them up forthwith under the direction of the said health officer; and the person or persons permitting the same to remain as aforesaid, shall, on conviction thereof, be liable to the penalty hereinafter prescribed.

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SEC. 39. In all cases where a nuisance shall be found in any building or upon any ground or other premises within the jurisdiction of the city, 24 hours' notice may be given in writing, signed by the health officer, to the owner or occupant of such building or other premises, or to the agent of the owner thereof, to remove such nuisance; and in case of neglect or refusal to abate the same in accordance with such notice, the said owner, occupant, or agent having been so notified shall be chargeable with the expenses which may be incurred in the removal thereof, to be collected by suit or otherwise, in addition to the fine or penalty hereinafter mentioned.

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